

STATE OF ALABAMA

Information Technology Standard

Standard 630-05S1_Rev B: Internet Content Management – Blocked Categories

1. INTRODUCTION:

Use of Internet resources for the purpose of accessing online games, Internet gambling sites, and viewing or downloading content inappropriate for official State business exposes the State and its data to risks including virus attacks, spyware and other malware threats, compromise of network systems and services, and potential legal issues. Accordingly, Internet content is managed to mitigate these risks.

2. OBJECTIVE:

Identify the categories of Internet content that are blocked in accordance with State IT Policy 630-05: Internet Content Management.

3. SCOPE:

This standard applies to all users (State of Alabama employees, contractors, vendors, and business partners) of any Internet-connected State-managed information systems.

4. REQUIREMENTS:

Policy: The State CIO has the authority to block certain categories of Internet content or specific web sites that present a threat to the security of State systems or are not deemed necessary for conducting official State business.

By the authority of the State CIO, Internet users shall be denied access to the following content categories:

- Pornography/Nudity
- Gambling
- Online Games
- Spyware/Malware Sources and Effects

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

5.1 POLICY

Information Technology Policy 630-05: Internet Content Management
http://isd.alabama.gov/policy/Policy_630-05_Internet_Content_Management.pdf

5.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Information Technology Dictionary
http://isd.alabama.gov/policy/IT_Dictionary.pdf

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6. DOCUMENT HISTORY:

Version	Release Date	Comments
Original	5/23/2006	
Rev A	7/18/2007	Social Networking sites added
Rev B	5/11/2009	Social Networking sites removed